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### PRESS RELEASE

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, beginning at 3:30 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Oxford Town Hall, Main Meeting Room, 486 Oxford Road, Oxford, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an application The Connecticut Light and Power Company application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a proposed electrical substation and associated facilities located off Commerce Park Drive, Oxford, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear evidence on the applicant's contentions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects that would result from the construction, operation, or maintenance of an electrical substation and associated facilities. The 3:30 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council at the hearing or any time up to 30 days thereafter. Such statements will become part of the record.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935. The Council has assigned this application docket no. 327.



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